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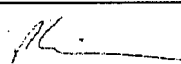
Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Interview Summary is included at page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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